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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2006

The Applicant elects the invention of Group I, Species A, including Claims 1-21. The election is made without traverse.

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